

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

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Shuji ENDO, et al.

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For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," mailed November 9, 2004 for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration and Assignment with Form PTO 1595 for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find Submission of a Preliminary Amendment.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and Recordation of Assignment fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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